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SMV Purchases

- 25X1 1. Recent SMV negotiations for the purchase of a minimum of 5,000 tons of
seamless piping [REDACTED] were completed during 25X1
the third week of October 1949 [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] 250 tons of this piping are already enroute 25X1
to Vienna via Berlin.* 25X1

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4. SMV Personnel Changes

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[REDACTED] SIPIAGIN, SMV purchasing official, has been appointed
NAUMENKO's successor.*****

5. The SMV continues to carry out wide scale dismissal of non-Communist oil field workers, and new employees are being hired solely upon the basis of recommendations from the Central Committee of the Austrian Communist Party regarding a candidate's political reliability rather than his qualifications for employment. SMV employees believe this policy will undoubtedly prove detrimental to successful operation of SMV oil fields, because most of the skilled and experienced oil field workers now being dismissed, cannot be replaced.
6. Apparently, in anticipation of further dismissals, the SMV has directed all employees to prepare a new comprehensive life history statement, which requires a detailed account regarding past military service, specifically, data on place of service, duties, and names of persons whom an employee may have killed in combat.*****

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